



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yusuke Nakamura, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/035,833                      Group No.: 1634  
Filed: 12/27/01                      Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton  
Entitled: **Detection of Genetic Polymorphisms**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dated: June 28, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed December 28, 2004, with response due on or before March 28, 2005. A Petition for three months extension of time, to June 28, 2005, is included herewith. Also included herewith in a large box are priority documents comprising certified copies of four Japanese national applications to which the present application claims priority, along with certified English language translations.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are listed on Page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.